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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 0227

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EINV, SO
SUBJ: CALTEX

REF: STATE 024906

1. EMBASSY NOT ABLE TO CONFIRM CALTEX SUSPICION REGARDING POSSIBLE
BLENDING PLANT AT IRAQI-FINANCED REFINERY CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

UNDP OFFICIALS CLOSE TO GSDR PLANNING DIRECTORATE PROFESS NO KNOWLEDGE

OF PLANS FOR BLENDING FACILITIES. LOCAL DIPLOMATIC SOURCES, INCLUDING

SOME FROM ARAB COUNTRIES, DO NOT KNOW (OR AREN'T SAYING ANYTHING)
ABOUT SUCH PLANS.

2. EMBASSY CONCURS THAT OUR EFFORTS TO GET MOMENTUM BACK INTO CALTEX/

GSDR NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD TRY TO AVOID DELIBERATE IRRITATION AND RAISING

ISSUE TO STATE-TO-STATE LEVEL AT THIS TIME. ONE WAY TO REGISTER US
VIEWS, WITHOUT RESORTING TO FORMAL, WRITTEN DEMARCHE, WOULD BE FOR
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEELYE TO MENTION FRIENDLY US INTEREST

GSDR OFFICIALS, PERHAPS COMMERCE MINISTER MOHAMED ALI SHIRE, DURING
FORTHCOMING VISIT TO MOGADISCIO. HE COULD APPROPRIATELY EMPHASIZE
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THAT USG HAD NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAD GOT UNDERWAY

SOME MONTHS AGO AND EXPRESS HOPE FOR CONTINUATION AND CONCLUSION
IN NEAR FUTURE. GSDR COOPERATION IN RESOLVING RELATIVELY SMALL
TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROBLEM, MOREOVER, WOULD REDOUND TO
GSDR'S BENEFIT BY IMPROVING OVERALL INVESTMENT CLIMATE SOMEWHAT.
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